

PBIO 103 Plants and People

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Lecture: Tu, T, Th, F 1:10- 2:00 Rm. 104 Porter Hall
Text: Simpson & Ogorzaly. 2001. Economic Botany, Plants in Our World. 3rd Edition. McGraw-Hill, NY. **(Recommended)**

Website: Blackboard

Grading: Exam 1 45 pts (22.5%)
Exam 2 45 pts (22.5%)
Quizzes 30 pts (15%)
Final Exam 60 pts (30%)
Attendance 20 pts (10%) (See Below)

Grading Scale:	93-100%	A	90-92%	A-	
	87-89%	B+	83-86%	B	80-82% B-
	77-79%	C+	73-76%	C	70-72% C-
	67-69%	D+	63-66%	D	60-62% D-
	<60%	F			

Exam Dates: Exam 1 Thursday, Jan 25th (4th Week)
Exam 2 Thursday, Feb 15th (7th Week)
Final Exam Tuesday, March 13th 12:20-2:20pm

Quizzes: 7 quizzes will be given during the quarter; each worth 5pts; the lowest quiz grade will be dropped. If you are absent for ANY REASON that will serve as your dropped quiz. Quizzes will be conducted in the first 10 mins of class.

Dishonesty: University policy will be followed and violations will result in a lowered or failing grade.

Absences: University policy will be followed. Students are expected to attend all class sessions. Missed work may not be made up without adequate proof of legitimate absence as defined by Ohio University. Attendance will be taken during 10 class periods at random. For each presence you will receive 2 pts.

Course Calendar (subject to change)

Week	Date	Day	Topic	Chapter	Quiz/Exam/Demo
1	Jan 3	W	Introduction	1	
	Jan 4	Th	Basic botany	1	
	Jan 5	F	Origins of Agriculture	2	
2	Jan 9	T	House Plants		Demo Mr. Blazier
	Jan 10	W	Fruit Types	3	
	Jan 11	Th	Temperate Fruits	3	Quiz 1
	Jan 12	F	Tropical Fruits	4	
3	Jan 16	T	Cereal grains & forage grasses	5	
	Jan 17	W	Grains & grasses	5	
	Jan 18	Th	Legumes	6	Quiz 2
	Jan 19	F	Root crops	7	
4	Jan 23	T	Leaf & stem crops	7	
	Jan 24	W	Crop improvement		Video
	Jan 25	Th	***		Exam 1
	Jan 26	F	The history of spices & herbs	8	
5	Jan 30	T	Types & uses of spices & herbs	8	
	Jan 31	W	Vegetable Oils & Waxes	9	
	Feb 1	Th	Hydrogels	10	Quiz 3
	Feb 2	F	Elastic Latexes & resins	10	
6	Feb 6	T	Medicinal Plants	11	
	Feb 7	W	Medicinal Plants	11	
	Feb 8	Th	Salve & Herbals		Video, Quiz 4
	Feb 9	F	Psychoactive drugs	12	
7	Feb 13	T	Psychoactive drugs	12	
	Feb 14	W	Wild plant teas		Demo Dr. Ballard
	Feb 15	Th	***		Exam 2
	Feb 16	F	Tea & Coffee	13	
8	Feb 20	T	Fair Trade products		Video
	Feb 21	W	Chocolate	13	
	Feb 22	Th	Beer	14	Quiz 5
	Feb 23	F	Wine & Spirits	14	
9	Feb 27	T	Fibers	15	
	Feb 28	W	Dyes & Tannins	15	Dr. Vis
	March 1	Th	Natural Dyes & T-shirt		Demo, Quiz 6
	March 2	F	Anatomy of trees & wood products	16	
10	March 6	T	Ornamental plants	17	
	March 7	W	Algae as food products	18	
	March 8	Th	Other uses of Algae	18	Quiz 7
	March 9	F	Review for Final Exam		